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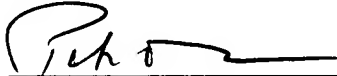
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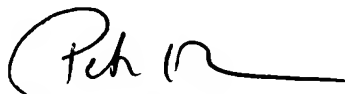
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Reference nos. 1-4, 6, 7, 9-12 and 15-18 were cited in a Search Report dated August 5, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 11-4, 6, 7, 9-12 and 15-18 has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 1, 2, 8, 13 and 14 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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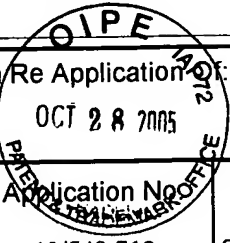
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